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**From:** Sussman, Bob  
**Sent:** Thur 6/20/2013 1:50:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Pavillion

Btw, I plan to reach out to API mid-afternoon to give them a heads-up. They've been following this closely and would appreciate a call.

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From: Delp, Robert  
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 9:44 AM  
To: Sussman, Bob  
Cc: Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; Reynolds, Thomas  
Subject: RE: Pavillion

Yes, will do.

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From: Sussman, Bob  
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 9:40 AM  
To: Delp, Robert  
Cc: Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; Reynolds, Thomas  
Subject: FW: Pavillion

Bo -- I haven't received anything back from my counterpart at DOI and want to make sure they're prepared if they get questions (which is entirely possible given the BLM and USGS roles).

Could you reach out to the DOI comms shop to make sure they have the press release and are not taken off-guard later today? Thanks.

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From: Sussman, Bob  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 6:59 PM  
To: 'Klein, Elizabeth'  
Cc: Delp, Robert  
Subject: Pavillion

Liz -- I enjoyed your stellar MC performance at David's departure party. Sorry I didn't say hello but I needed to get back to the office.

While I did not expect to have another business conversation with you, there is one urgent matter I need to put on your screen (and probably should have done so sooner). We are announcing an agreement with the State of Wyoming tomorrow on next steps on Pavillion. I'm enclosing the draft press release which is likely to be issued tomorrow afternoon jointly by EPA and the Governor. (There may be a few last-minute edits). You will see that the State is taking the lead on further investigation (including monitoring) with the support of EPA. There will also be additional steps to provide clean drinking water to the residents. Encana, the gas producer, is contributing \$1.5 million to support these efforts.

I think it would help for you and I to have a conversation in which I can explain how we got to this point and what our thinking is on the path forward. Tomorrow will be hectic but let me know when we might talk.

We are keeping this a close hold until the announcement. It's ok to share with your communications people but please don't distribute further. I would expect that, once the announcement is made, you will want to quickly loop in BLM and USGS.

I'm copying Bo Delp from our comms shop, who is helping to manage the rollout. Your folks should feel free to call him.

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